

## CHERAW GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1836.

The number of shares subscribed in this town to the Cincinnati and Charleston Railroad was 206.

In Charleston very great anxiety prevailed last week on account of the steamer *William Gibbons* having left New York for that city with passengers to the number of 200, and not arriving for a number of days after she was expected. She went on shore at New Inlet between 20 and 30 miles north of Cape Hatteras on the coast of North Carolina, on the 10th and all the passengers were saved. The boat was abandoned as a total wreck. The account which we have seen does not state whether it was by a gale or not that she was driven ashore.

## INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT CONVENTION IN SALISBURY.

A convention of 131 members from 19 counties in North Carolina, assembled in Salisbury on the 10th Oct. and continued in session three days. Its object was the opening of a communication by rail-road from Salisbury to some other rail road or navigable stream communicating with the seaboard. There was not time to prepare a full account of its proceedings for the Salisbury papers of last week; but they seem to have been characterized by great harmony and much animation. The following resolutions adopted by it we copy from the Watchman.

1st. Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, whose duty it shall be to draw up a memorial to the next Legislature recommending the expediency and necessity of adopting some general rule for the equitable distribution of our portion of the surplus revenue to be received from the General Government for works of internal improvement.

2d. Resolved, That this Convention doth recommend the adoption of this principle, namely: that whenever any company incorporated for the purpose of internal improvement, shall have subscribed and paid, or secured to be paid 3-5ths of its stock, that the State shall stand pledged to a subscription for the remaining 2-5ths.

3d. Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, the interests of a large, wealthy and populous portion of the State of North Carolina, require the speedy construction of a Rail Road from the town of Fayetteville to some point on the Yadkin River, above the Narrows, and thence by two branches, the one running directly to the town of Wilkesborough, the other running across the valley of the Catawba River, so as to intersect the Charleston and Cincinnati rail road at the most eligible point.

A quorum of the Maryland electors has not yet qualified. A public meeting in one of the Van Buren counties has recommended to the two electors chosen by that county to qualify provided they can have satisfactory assurance that a Senate shall be chosen favorable to a reform in the State Constitution, although it may be anti Van Buren.

Gen. Jessup declined a public dinner tendered him in Montgomery, Alabama, for the reason that his reputation had been assailed, and that until rescued from the odium attempted to be fastened upon it, he deemed it due to himself to decline all public attentions. He says he will demand an investigation.

## COMMUNICATED.

I wish, Mr. Editor, you would call the attention of the citizens of Cheraw to the propriety of petitioning the ensuing Legislature for the power to tax real estate &c. to a certain extent.

## An Owner of Real Estate.

## ELECTION RETURNS.

Congress, in Williamsburg, Col. Campbell had a majority over Dr. Smith of 40. This makes the whole majority of Col. Campbell about 120.

We have received no return from Sumter, Kershaw or Lancaster, but there can be no doubt of the election of Col. Richardson.

Columbia District, Col. F. H. Elmore, without opposition. Charleston District, H. S. Legare by a small majority over Mr. Pinckney. The York District, Col. W. R. Clowney over the present Representative Gen. Rogers. The Edgefield District, F. W. Pickens re-elected without opposition.

St. John's Berkeley. R; Dr. Peter Palmer.

St. Stephens. S; T. L. Gourdin. R; John Palmer.

St. Andrews. S; W. Lawton. R; Wm. J. Bull.

Chester. S; John Dumavant. R; F. W. Devie. R. G. Mills. John Douglas. Woods.

Edgefield. R; John S. Jeter. James Tompkins. John Huet. Tillman Watson. Abner Whartley. M. Laborde.

Sumter. Clarendon. R; Isaac Lenoir. James W. English. Russell. R. Spann.

Newberry. R; J. P. Neel. Simeon Fair. James H. Moffett. Patrick C. Caldwell.

Pendleton. S; J. W. Norris. R. F. W. Symmes. O. R. Broyles. John Maxwell. John Martin. Joel H. Berry. J. T. Whitfield. Bally Barton.

Greenville. S; Banister Stone. R. B. F. Perry. Spartan Goodlett. Tho. P. Brochman.

York. S; Col. Beatty. R; Messrs. Witherspoon. Moore. Rainey. and Hardin.

Kershaw. S; Col. John Chesnut. R; Messrs. Levy. Patterson and Murray.

Union. S; Littlejohn. R; Messrs. Long. Glenn Moore and Thompson.

Abbeville. S; Patrick Noble. R; Messrs. Wardlaw. Ker. Gillam. Arnold and —

Laurens. R; Messrs. Young. Jones. Irby and Kerr.

Christ Church. S; P. S. Weston. R; I. Toomer.

St. Bartholomews. R; J. D. Edwards. H. Sheridan. J. Murdaugh.

Spartanburg. R; John Crawford. H. H. Thompson. A. Barry. J. H. Hoy. S. N. Evans. P. Brewton.

St. Luke's. S; B. F. Scott. R; J. Strobhart. W. F. Colcock.

Prince Williams. R; J. B. Ellis. J. S. McPherson.

Prince George. Winyaw. R; — Cochrane. — Carr. A. H. Bell.

St. Helena. R; A. M. Smith. Thomas Tripp.

All Saints. R; J. Alston.

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New Jersey election. Senate equally divided.

House of Representatives 37 V. B. 19 opposition.

Georgia. In 90 counties heard from the votes were nearly balanced. Four counties to be heard from will probably give majorities to the Van Buren party.

Pennsylvania Election. Only partial returns have yet been received. The Van Buren party have succeeded so far, in a majority of the counties but by majorities so small; that the opposition hope to carry the election for President.

The Michigan Convention determined by a large majority to reject the terms offered by Congress for the admission of that territory into the Union and appointed three delegates to attend the meeting of Congress.

## INDIAN WAR.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 13.

We hear, partly from rumor but mostly from undoubted authority, that the detachment of Tennessee troops have killed straggling Indians to the number of fourteen. It is to be hoped that the report and general impression are true—that even the swamps and hammocks of Florida afford no safe refuge for the Indian, from the bold and brave Tennesseans.

The question of command between Gen. Jessup and Gov. Call is settled. Gen. Jessup does not claim it, but offers to take any command the Governor will give him. The Governor gives him the command of his own regulars, 800 in number, and the Creek Indians, 600 in number. They left Tampa on the 25th ult. and are supposed to be on the Ouchaluchly.

Military.—We have good reason to believe that General Gaines has been recalled from his command in Texas, and that Col. Arbuckle will succeed him as long as our troops remain there. It is probable, however, they will be ordered into winter quarters somewhere in our own undisputed territory.

N. Y. Courier &amp; Enquirer.

6th October, 1836.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice that "the amount of money in the Treasury subject to draft," as shown by the running account of the Treasurer, was, on the 1st instant, \$41,233,654 95; and "the amount standing to the credit of disbursing officers," as shown by the latest returns received, was \$5,323,476 79.

LEVI WOODBURY.

Secretary of the Treasury.

From the New York Evening Star.

Presentation at Court.—We perceive by the London Morning Chronicle, among the presentations at His Majesty's late levee, was Mr. Charles H. Delavan, of New York, by the American Minister. Talk of aristocracy and royalty after this; we deny it in toto; the British Court and the British King are more orthodox and democratic than we are at 'Tampabay'. Here is our worthy fellow-citizen, Mr. Delavan, the son of a patriot of the Revolution (the late General Delavan), who sells the best hardware in the city, keeps the very neatest assortment of balanced handled knives and forks, plated ware and cutlery, and is, with a fine looking fellow, walks into Court with all the flower of nobility, foreigners and field marshals, and makes as good a figure as any of the assemblage. After this, we are quite certain that his store at the corner of Broom street and Broadway will be thronged with the carriages of our nobility, gentry, and fashion.

REMARKS BY THE NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Mr. Vail, our Secretary of Legation, once received a pretty broad hint, that he presented too many Americans at Court. Mr. Stevenson is green yet. His eyes will stare by and by. If the English courtiers should know that a New York hardware merchant was presented at Court, all the lords and ladies of the household would be in his hair. "An American citizen" is pass enough in the Tuilleries, but at St. James or Windsor, a man must have a long-tailed title to his name. Many of our Yankee boys have a little office, and pass for a General or so. A General is a mighty big man in Europe, though many of them here more resemble, when in their "military splendor," the rich liveried lackeys that ride behind a Duke or Dutchess's carriage as it goes into the court yard of the Palace. John Bull is very much puzzled what to do with brother Jonathan, when Jonathan goes over sea. Other people from the Continent have a title to their names, and a title is introduction enough; but we Jonathans, half of us at least, cannot for the life of us tell who our great-grandfathers were. Mr. Van Buren it is said, when in England, claimed to be of the Kinderhook family. Mr. Wilkins, we have been told, when on his return from Russia, was entertained with a magnificent dinner at Windsor, sitting high among Dutchesses, with the Princess Victoria and all. They, it is said, questioned him closely about our families and rank. We have all the story, but we don't like to put it in print. The anecdotes, however, were big and, and Mr. Wilkins amused and interested his royal entertainers very much. John Bull, we Yankees have the advantage of you in point of rank. We are all noble born here—all of the royal blood, Dukes and Lords, and Counts, and all that by patent right. If Barney O'Blannagan or Teddy O'Rourke will emigrate here, we will give him a nobility patent in New York city in a month, especially as the elections are just at hand, and Mr. Van Buren wants a vote.

The expenses of house-keeping in Philadelphia are about twenty-five per cent. greater than they were two years ago.—*Sat. News.*

The factory girls at Lowell, Mass. recently struck to the number of about two thousand to resist an increase of the rate of boarding, accommodations for them being found by the manufacturing companies. They held a meeting, appointed committees, and regularly organized themselves for the struggle. They still hold out, and refuse to treat but through their officers.—*Ibid.*

The American and Foreign Bible Society of the Baptist denomination have appropriated \$5000 to the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions for printing and distributing the scriptures in the East. The same Society which was found only last summer, previously appropriated \$2,500 to the English Baptist Missionary Society for the Bengalee Scriptures.

U. S. Senators elected by the Legislature of Arkansas, AMBROSE H. SEVIER and WM. S. FULTON.

Accounts from Great Britain represent the crop of wheat and other small grain as not deficient and nearly harvested.

Philadelphia and Charleston Steam Boat.—We learn (says the Philadelphia Com. Herald) that the first boat of this line will be launched probably in the course of a month.

From the Ohio Atlas published in Elyria in that State.

Reports are rife in this vicinity of the murder, by a mob, near Chillicothe, of Mr. Edward Weed, late of Lane Seminary, and since of Cummingsville. A gentleman of Marietta, in whom entire confidence may be placed, reports the following statement as having been made in the stage house at Wooster, by a Kentuckian, travelling north in pursuit of slaves, and afterwards repeated by the same individual in the stage, viz: that there was a town gathering at Chillicothe on the same day of last week, when Mr. Weed arrived in town on some business; and being known as an abolitionist, some indignities were offered to him—such as shaving his horse, removing the wheels from his wagon, &c.; that Mr. Weed soon after left town, was followed by the mob, his wagon broken to pieces, his horse killed, and at length himself suspended to a tree by a rope of bark until he was dead. The Kentuckian stated that he was informed of the fact on his arrival at Chillicothe, and went and saw the body of Mr. Weed.

## OHIO ELECTIONS.

From Ohio we have returns from thirty-six counties, which two years since gave the Jackson ticket a majority of 3,494—this year they gave the Wm. ticket a majority of 8,845.

Washington Mirror.

## DIED.

In Marlborough District, S. C., on the 6th inst. Mrs. FLORA NICHOLSON, wife of Malcom Nicholson Esq., in the 66th year of her age.

In the death of Mrs. Nicholson, the community in which she lived, does indeed, feel that it has lost one of its most amiable members. She possessed a rare combination of lovely and excellent qualities, which this brief notice will not permit us to mention. Such was the character of her mind, and such was the extent of her knowledge on many subjects, that the rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned found no ordinary pleasure in her company.

And of her, it may indeed be said, she was a lovely wife, a tender affectionate mother, and a kind obliging neighbour; and what is paramount to every other consideration, she was an humble, devoted, sincere Christian. In her home conspicuously those traits of character which adorn the humble Christian. At the age of fifteen she made a public profession of her faith in that religion, which buoyed up her spirits through all the changing vicissitudes of this life, and which enabled her to die in the full hope of a glorious and happy immortality.

A disconsolate husband, several children, numerous friends and acquaintances, and the infant Pee Dee church of which she was a member from its organization, and for whose establishment, she had long prayed, have sustained an irreparable loss. But their loss, they have every reason to believe, is her unspeakable gain; and they would calmly and quietly submit to this afflictive dispensation, knowing that the Lord did it; and with fond anticipations would they look forward to that time, when they shall join her, in walking the golden streets of God, in blowing the silver trumpet of the Lamb, and in singing redeeming love forever and ever.

Lately in Perquimans county N. C. JESSE WILSON, Esq. Senator elect for that county. In the same county, HENRY SKINNER Esq. for several years a member of the State Legislature from that county.

In Wayne county N. C., on the 25th ult. Mrs. Zilpha Davis, consort of Robert Davis, aged 53 years.

On the 9th inst. Mr. John Cox, in the 66th year of his age. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and since that time has been a respectable citizen of Anson county, N. C.

On Bear Creek, in Moore county, on the 20th September 1836, Mrs. Hannah Shovel, aged 106 years. She was the mother of eleven children, when her husband died in 1776. Her maiden name was Hannah Smith. It is not recollected that she ever was a member of any church, but was pious, moral, honest and upright in all her dealings; always cheerful and fascinating in her discourse to her acquaintances. In July last, she spun on the little wheel six cuts of thread in one day. She retained her perfect sense till about the 10th of September, when she was taken with chills and high fevers, and they continued to increase in severity until she died. She walked briskly and lively, with assistance, until the day she died. She lived on coarse, strong diet, which was always her choice. She never was fond of coffee or tea. She stated she had been accustomed to constant, hard domestic labor all her life; also that she had been in the habit of drinking spirits all her life, in moderation. I saw her in June, and thought she was not more than sixty, until she began to tell me her age. She walked perfectly erect; her speech was easy and free; her memory perfect and sound; for she related things that had taken place but a few weeks before, and some things that had occurred a number of years before. I would challenge all the States in the Union to show us her equal.—*Raleigh Star.*

In Newbern, N. C., on the 9th inst. Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, aged 100 years.

In Edenton N. C., on the 9th inst., Mrs. Deborah Horton, aged 83 years.

In Raleigh N. C., on the 17th inst., David Brainard, son of Rev. D. M'Pheeters, aged 7 years.

The Rev. S. W. CAPERS, will preach at the Methodist Church this evening at candle light.

## School Books.

An extensive assortment of School Books for Sale at the Book Store. Schools furnished at moderate prices.

Cheraw, October 25th, 50

## A Milch Cow

FOR Sale. Enquire at this office.

Cheraw, S. C., October 25th 50 tf

## Wines, &amp;c.

Scotch Ale. Old "Convent" Madeira, "Old Crown" Port.

Superior Bordeaux and Claret "Famillee" Muscat de Frontignac in bottles.

Best white Wine Vinegar, &c.

For Sale by JOHN A. INGLIS.

Cheraw, Oct. 25th. 50 tf.

## Cavindish Tobacco.

A Superior article. Just received and for Sale by JOHN EVANS & CO.

Cheraw, S. C. Oct. 25th. 50 tf.

## Best Spanish Segars.

JUST received by JOHN EVANS & CO.

## COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PRICES CURRENT, OCTOBER 24.

Beef in market, scarce	lb	4	6
Bacon from wagons,	lb	14	15
by retail,	lb	16	18
Butter	lb	20	22
Beeswax	lb	20	18
Bagging	yard	16	30
Bale rope	lb	12	14
Coffee	lb	12 1/2	16
Cotton new	100lbs	1750	1775
Corn	bushel	65	70
Corn, scarce	bushel	60	90
Feathers from wagons	lb	40	45
Fodder,	75	100	
Hides green	lb	5	10
dry	100lbs	5 00	650
Iron	csk	75	250
Indigo	csk	350	
Lard	lb	13	16
Leather sole	lb	25	28
Lead bar	lb	8	9
Logwood	lb	45	55
Molasses	gal	35	9
Nails cut assorted	lb	30	
wrought	bushel	00	
Oats	gal	75	100
Oil curriers	137 1/2		
lamp	350		
linseed			
Paints white lead	keg		
Spanish brown	lb		
Peas,	brl	000	0000
Pork	100lbs	400	500
Rice	200	2 50	
Shot, Bag	lb	10	
Sugar	lb	12 1/2	15
Salt	sack	000	300
Steel American blister	lb	10	
English do	lb	15	18
German	lb	10	16
Tallow	lb	10	12 1/2
Tea imperial	lb	125	137 1/2
hyson	lb	100	125
Tobacco manufactured	lb	10	15
Window glass 8 x 10	50ft	325	350
10 x 12		350	375

COTTON.—Receipts last week 788 bales, which sold at from 17 1/2 to 18; the greater part at 17 1/2. Number of bales received this season 2316.

## EXCHANGE.

Checks on New York, For sums under \$100 1.00 For sums of and over \$100 1 per ct

Checks on Charleston, Columbia and Fayetteville For sums under \$200 50 cts For " " of \$200 4 per ct

## ARRIVED.

On the 23d, D. L. McKay's Pole Boat Ann Eliza with Mdz. for J. Malloy & Co., Mrs. E. McQueen, M. & R. Haily, Drake & Shaw, A. Blue, D. S. Harlee and owner of this place. Irwin & Elms, W. Sturges, J. B. & C. H. Nettles, E. D. & T. C. Law, J. B. McDaniel, and J. L. Gregg of the interior.

## Fayetteville, Oct. 20.

Bacon 16 a 17; Cotton 17; Corn 65 a 70; Flour 8 1/2 a 9; Cotton Bagging 20 a 25.

New York Prices Current.—October 15, Coffee, Cuba, 12 a 13; St. Domingo, 11 1/2 a 12; Java, 13 1/2 a 15; Jamaica, Do; Porto Rico, 12 a 13; Brazil 11 1/2 a 12; Laguira, 12 a 13; Triage, 9; Cotton, New Orleans 14 a 21; Upland, 12 1/2 a 21; Alabama, 13 1/2 a 22; Cotton Bagging, Hemp, 18 a 21; Flax 15 a 17; Domestic Goods, Calicoes, 11 a 14; Do fancy, 9 a 22; Do. furniture, do. Shirting, 3 1/2 a 7 1/2; Do. 7-8 br. 10 a 12; Do. 4-4 br. 10 a 13; Stripes, 10 a 12; Checks, 3-4 10 a 13; Do. 4-4 16 a 18; Millinery, 4 1/2 a 5; Flour, New York sup. 9 50 a 9 62; Troy, 9 62 a 9 75; Western, 9 62 a 10; Philadelphia, 0 00; Balt. Howard St. 9 10; Do. City Mills, 9 75; Richmond City, Do. Country, 9 87; Alexandria, 9 75; Georgetown, 10; Petersburg, Do; Fine middlings, Do; Oils, Florence, 20 flasks, 5 01 a 5 62; French, 12 bot. bask. 3 12 a 4 75; Olive, 1 10 a 1 12; Lard, Am. 97 a 97; Do. Dutch, 1 02 a 1 03; Do. English, 1 02 a 1 03; Whiskey, 49; Sperrn, Summer, 88 a 90; Red Lead, Am. 8 a 8 50; White Lead, Do. Do. Eng. gr. oil 14 a 15 50; Varnish, 18 a 25; Litharge, fine, 8 a 9; Pork, Mess. 28 00 a 29; Lard, Western, 16 a 18; Do. Northern, 17 1/2; Sugars, British Islands 10; St. Croix, 9 1/2 a 11; New Orleans, 9 a 10; Havana, white 12 a 13; Do. Brown 9 a 9 1/2; Do. Muscovado do. 8 a 9 1/2; Porto Rico 8 a 9 1/2; Brazil, white 10 a 12; Do. Brown, 9 1/2; Manila, brown, 0 a 1; Lump, 13 a 14; Leaf 5 a 17.

## New-York Cattle Market.

[Reported for the Courier and Enquirer, by Mr. Daniel Drew of the Upper Bull's Head.]

Monday, Oct. 10.—Beef at market 1300 head; generally so quite inferior quality, and prices in consequence declined about 50 cents from last weeks rates. About 1000 head sold at \$5 a \$9. Average \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—The supply uncommonly large, amounting to 6300 head, and prices declined a little; demand fair, and 1000 left over sheep sold at \$1 95 a \$5; and Lambs \$1 to \$3.

Cows and Calves.—No change for some weeks past. 20 at market, and mostly sold at \$13 a \$25 each.

Pigs are taken from the boat immediately on arrival, and the supplies fall far short of the demand. Those on the hoof sell at 8 and 9 cents; and dressed at 12 a 12 1/2 cents per pound.

## New-York Market, Saturday Oct. 15.

Coffee.—The market has been heavy for all descriptions, and we have but few sales to report. Prime green and good Java, have been for some months, and still are scarce and wanted! of the latter description there is but little in the United States.

Cotton.—Since our last report we have received Liverpool dates to the 16th Sept. advising a market, with a slight improvement in the qualities, with regular sales and light arrivals. In this market there is no essential change, the stock is small but little of the new arriving. Georgia new has gone freely at 19 1/2 cts.; New-Orleans new is held at 22 cts. no sales thus far. Old lots are at 14 to 22 cts. Whole stock about 7000 bales.

Flour.—There has been an animated demand since our last and sales were readily effected at \$9 75 to \$10.

London, Sept. 15.—Cotton.—Since our last there has been a considerable improvement in the demand; the sales of yesterday were 5,000 bags, and the business to-day amounted to 4,000. The market has closed with firmness at full prices.

## Attention Light Infantry!

YOU will appear on your parade ground on Saturday the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. armed and equipped as the bye laws of the company direct, in full winter uniform.

By order of Capt. MALLOY, J. MORRISON, O. S.

From the Columbia Telescope.

## NORTH CAROLINA AND THE RAIL ROAD.

My attention has just been called to an Editorial article under the above head in the Carolina Gazette, published at Rutherfordton, North Carolina, on the 29th Sept.—That article is evidently written upon the authority of a member of the North Carolina Legislature, and requires a few words from me. The statement is as follows.

"A week or two since," we stated, that the South Carolina commissioners, who were in a attendance in Raleigh, last winter, and who procured the passage of the charter, authorizing the construction of a Rail Road, from Charleston to Cincinnati, induced the belief upon the minds of many members of the Legislature that the Road would certainly enter North Carolina as far East as Broad River. We know it to be a fact that a member of the Legislature proposed introducing an amendment to that effect, but was dissuaded by assurances from the commissioners, that there was no doubt but